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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SHAKTI TOWAGE,

Plaintiff,

07 cy 6273 (BSJ)

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-against-

STIPULATION AND ORDER OF DISCONTINUANCE AND DIRECTION TO RELEASE FUNDS

MLC OFFSHORE PTE. LTD. and MLC MARINE PTE. LTD.,

Defendants.

WHEREAS, Plaintiff commenced this maritime attachment action by filing a Verified Complaint on July 9, 2007; and

WHEREAS, by Order dated the same day, the Honorable Barbara S. Jones directed the Clerk of the Court to issue Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment as to Defendants' property located within the Southern District of New York; and

WHEREAS, Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment was issued the same day and subsequently served upon a number of garnishee banks; and

WHEREAS, certain funds have been restrained at The Bank of New York Mellon on September 12 and October 19, 2007; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2007 Defendants filed their Verified Answer with counterclaims; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed that this matter be discontinued and the restrained funds be released to Defendants;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that this action be discontinued with prejudice and without costs as to either party; and NYDOCS1/294560.1

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that any garnishee

bank which has restrained funds belonging to the Defendants pursuant to the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment issued herein are directed to release said funds in accordance with the below wire transfer instructions;

MLC MARINE PTE. LTD.

DBS Bank Ltd 6 Shenton Way, DBS Building Singapore 068809 A/C No. 0001-005829-01-5-022

Swift Dest: DBSSSGSG

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that upon this

Stipulation being "So Ordered" by the Court, Plaintiff's counsel will forward a copy of same to all garnishee banks which have been served in this matter.

Dated: New York, New York November 28, 2007

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Re:

SHAKTI TOWAGE v. MLC OFFSHORE PTE LTD and MLC MARINE PTE LTD

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OURREF: 19-07/MEU

Dear Judge Jones:

The parties having agreed to discontinue this action, we herewith forward a signed stipulation of discontinuance and direction for release of funds which have been restrained in this maritime attachment action. We respectfully request the Court "So Order" the stipulation and provide undersigned counsel with a copy so that it may be served upon the garnishee banks.

We thank the Court for its courtesy and consideration.

Respectfully,

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